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Christine Sherwood
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Applicant : Jan Otto Solem, et al.
Application No. : 10/019,563
Filed : July 1, 2002
Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF MITRAL INSUFFICIENCY

Grp./Div. : 3738
Examiner : Suzette Jamie Jackson

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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED											
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE					
Total Claims Fee	50	*40	10	x \$9.00	10 x \$18.00	\$180					
Independent Claims	9	** 9	0	x \$43.00	0 x \$86.00	0					
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$145.00	\$290.00						
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$180					
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"										
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 11, 23, 31, 32, 42, 48, 49, 50, and 51											
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3											
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Attached is our check for \$180 to pay the fees calculated above.
A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.



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X Other enclosures: Information Disclosure Statement with Fee (Check for \$180); Form PTO/SB/08A/B; references

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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